

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF TIGARD

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON - STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Enhancing Public Security)
by Prohibiting the Possession of Firearms) ORDER No. 01-04
and Other Weapons, and Creating Certain) COURTHOUSE SECURITY MEASURES
Exemptions)

Pursuant to ORS 166.360 and 166.370, the Court hereby finds that:

1. The Tigard Municipal Court occupies a “court facility” as defined by ORS 166.360 (2), and a “public building” as defined by ORS 166.360 (4).
2. Certain security measures relating to firearms and other weapons are necessary to enhance courthouse security and protect members of the public and court personnel, consistent with ORS 166.360-166.370, as amended by the Oregon Legislative Assembly (Chapter 782, Sections 6-7, Oregon Laws 1999).

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. No person shall possess a loaded or unloaded firearm or any other weapon within the court facility occupied by the Tigard Municipal Court at 13125 S.W. Hall Boulevard, City of Tigard, State of Oregon. The “court facility” includes the courtroom and adjacent chambers, the hallway, the clerks’ counter and areas of City Hall occupied by court personnel.
2. “Weapon” is defined to include a loaded or unloaded firearm, a knife (other than an ordinary pocket knife), mace, tear gas, pepper spray, a club, a bat, an explosive device, and any other dangerous or deadly weapon prohibited by ORS 166.360 (5).
3. Any person who is in possession of a weapon or firearm in the court facility described above shall immediately surrender such weapon or firearm to a law enforcement officer or immediately remove it from the court facility.
4. This Rule does not apply to a police officer, sheriff, corrections officer or other duly appointed peace officer while acting within the scope of employment.

DATED this 6th day of June, 2001..

Michael O'Brien, Presiding Judge
Tigard Municipal Court